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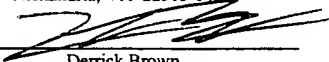
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2. ☒ Specification  
39 page(s) of specification; 5 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
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Figure(s) 1-13 on 13 sheet(s)
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☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:  
  
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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☒ Assignee: **OpenTV, Inc.**
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☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
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is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)  
☐ Certified copy of priority document attached
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
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17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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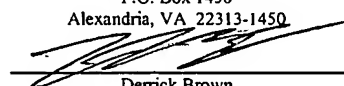
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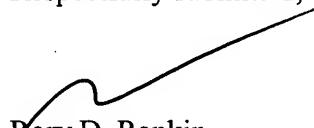
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